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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 14). It is timely filed on October 20, 2003 (with October 18th and 19th, 2003 being a Saturday and a Sunday), in view of a Petition for a one month extension of time enclosed herewith

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

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An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references. []

New formal drawings.

A Petition for Extension of Time to October 20, 2003 for the pending application.

Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). [X]

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- [X] Firm checks totaling \$880.00 are enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210774.0056) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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